

# COHASSET COLLAGER.

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Corn, Mill Feed,  
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At Cohasset.

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Mutual Fire Insurance Company

OF COHASSET, MASS.

ROBERT L. LORRY, President.

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This Company insures on Fire, Marine and  
other risks, and has a capital of \$100,000.  
It is a mutual company, and the profits are  
divided among the policyholders. It is  
located in Cohasset, Mass., and has a  
branch office in Boston.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Probate Court.

Will of Frederick W. Brown, deceased.

Frederick W. Brown, deceased, died on the 10th day of  
February, 1884, at his residence in Cohasset, Mass.,  
and his last will and testament, bearing date the 10th  
day of February, 1884, was presented to the Probate  
Court for the County of Dukes, and was read and  
found to be the last will and testament of the said  
Frederick W. Brown, and was admitted to probate.  
The said will is as follows: I, Frederick W. Brown,  
of Cohasset, in the County of Dukes, State of Massachusetts,  
do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true  
and correct copy of the last will and testament of  
Frederick W. Brown, deceased, as the same appears  
from the records of the Probate Court for the County  
of Dukes, State of Massachusetts.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 10th day of  
February, 1884.

JOSEPH W. COBB, Register.

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THE CONCERT.

About forty-seven pairs of eyes, to

say the least, anxiously watched the

various meteorological changes dur-

ing Thursday in the vain hope of dis-

covering favorable signs of an early

abatement of the severe storm which

ragged throughout the day, making do-

ubious the prospects for even a fair at-

tendance at the concert to be given in

the evening—the sixth in the Peo-

ple's Course of Entertainments, which

their owners, the members of the

Cohasset Musical Association, had

been so long preparing.

Fortunately, almost at the latest

moment, the clouds broke, the new

moon and stars temporarily lent their

encouraging influence, and very suc-

cessfully, they and about three hun-

dred of our citizens, including a num-

ber of friends from neighboring

towns, were enabled to make the af-

fair a numerical, financial and musical

success.

We cannot attempt any general

criticism. To say that it was a first-

class entertainment would be an ex-

aggeration and we heartily congrat-  
ulate Mr. Edward E. Tower, the direc-

tor, who has devoted so much time and  
labor to bring the association, com-

posed largely of amateurs in the  
science of music, up to its present

standard—upon its success.

We would briefly allude to a few

features in the concert really deserving

special mention.

The air, "The Palm," sung by

Mr. William R. Collier, and "The I,"

sung by Mr. George W. Collier, were

both very finely presented. The duet

for cornet and violin by Messrs. Al-

fred and William R. Collier, and the

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following additions. It seems that in

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first place.

Annie B. Elms in a unique costume

represented Mother Goose. Miss

Lilla Reed of Weymouth was dressed

as a Gypsy girl and Nellie G. Souther

was a Flower girl. Mary Tower wore

a skating costume and Ella G. Tower

an Oriental suit. Alice M. Bourne

and Myra Bennett represented school

girls and Laura Gross, morning. Myra

Bates, Nellie Gross and Meilber

Tower each wore fancy costumes.

Ellie Cousens was a fairy and Nellie

Pratt personated Red Riding Hood.

Mr. Butterfield represented Mephisto-

pholus and Geo. P. Tower appeared as

a Nobleman.

TIT BITS.

Town meeting.

Day after tomorrow.

Don't sell your vote.

Will you be the Selectmen?

Lathrop, Bates and Nichols, of

course.

They were not responsible for the

weight of the almshouse pork.

About five inches of snow fell last

Tuesday.

Now is the time to try C. F. B. T.'s

new party sign.

Gov. Robinson has appointed

Thursday, April 3, as Fast Day.

Just time enough left to get your

ballots printed. Bring them to this

office.

A new baggage platform has been

built at the southern end of the

depot.

The trees looked their prettiest

when covered with snow last Wed-

nesday morning.

Mr. Louis T. Cushing returned

home Wednesday from a visit to his

family in Texas.

Only about 40° difference in the

temperature between Thursday after-

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## DOXBURY.

Miss Sophia Winsor is passing the winter with Mrs. Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey D. Winsor have recently returned from a visit to Chelsea, where he went for his health. It is understood that there are several families in Duxbury who are soon to erect street lamps in front of their residences.

We call attention to the Selectmen's notice in another column. If you have any bills against the town act accordingly.

Mr. M. J. Gaines and family are now in Petersburg, Va., from whence they go to Richmond, and in two or three weeks start for home.

Mr. Josiah A. Briggs who spent a few days in Middleboro last week came home with nineteen rabbits and three grey squirrels thirteen of which he shot in one day.

Mr. Samuel S. Richards is building a very fine centre board yacht, which will be ready to grace the waters of our beautiful harbor in a few months. It is a splendid piece of workmanship and is admired by daily visitors from abroad.

Wouldn't it be a popular start for the Rural Society to place a town pump in some convenient locality, so that until we can derive the benefit of their shade trees, we can have a place to quench our thirst, clear our throats and be enabled to sing their praise.

"Mrs. Roberts" and the "Porter" acted their parts so admirably in our play last week that they have been invited to take part in the same play in Plymouth, for the benefit of the G. A. R. They alone are guarantee enough of a good performance and if you have a case of the blues, the Porter with his by-plays will soon cure you.

Prof. Sherman gave his sixth lesson in dancing at Duxbury Hall last Thursday evening introducing the Saratoga Lancers. This school is the largest ever held in Duxbury, the total number of scholars being about fifty and Prof. Sherman is to be congratulated upon the success he has met with this season.

The minstrel troupe which was so successful in its performance for the benefit of the Rural Society last week have concluded to reorganize, and in the course of a month visit the neighboring towns and give their entertainment. We hope they will meet with abundant success.

Prof. Sanderson of the town has started a French class in Plymouth where he gives one lesson a week. Mr. Sanderson being a native of France, and well versed in the language of that country, offers an excellent opportunity to people wishing to become acquainted with that language.

If some of the anti-dog men would come down and see Dick Gaines' dog Grouse go through his tricks they would soon find that he has achieved more with his amiable and patient disposition than all the laws they can pass. Dick can make him do everything but talk and "kill sheep" and will back him up against anyone at saying his prayers. He can also be taught to sing and will be found in the field. To see friend Dick with his dog, you will at once say "he is beloved by them as well as by all of us who know him."

About thirty-five couples participated in the good time at Island Creek last Friday evening. The American band of Boston furnished excellent music and the crowd dispersed at about four o'clock. Mr. Henry Worthley of the Freeman House carried a load over from this part of the town in his large, the "Fair Play," and a generally good time was enjoyed by all. Mr. Worthley has been well patronized since his arrival in Duxbury and the many friends he has made will help him succeed in his new enterprise.

A meeting of the Duxbury Rural Society will be held at the lower Main Hall, next Monday night, Mar. 3, at 7:30. The principal business will be the completion of the Executive Committee to its full number of fifteen, and the report of the managers of the entertainment with a statement of the amount handed to the treasurer of the society. It is hoped that all the members will be present as this will probably be the last meeting before the annual one next August. All persons interested are cordially invited to be present, where any information relating to the society, its organization and intentions will be gladly furnished.

At the entertainment given for the "Duxbury Rural Society" last week, W. D. Howells' farce, "The Sleeping Car," was exceptionally well received, and much enjoyed and received very generous applause. The cast was as follows:

Mr. R. B. Borden  
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The orchestra was ably assisted by Mrs. Williams. The play was played many of the accompaniments and dances. On the first evening of the entertainment Mr. Howard Nighlingale of Boston, played with a great deal of skill, a melody on two harmoniums and in response to an encore gave out a new song from the opera of "Lola.".

## SOUTH DOXBURY.

The late successful suit of Lorenzo Nightingale against A. Williams & Co., at Plymouth, has called forth fresh opinions in regard to "Cape Cod Fakes" and its authors. The book may have been written and published innocently, but most people seem glad that the case has terminated thus favorably for the plaintiff, and agree with an able writer, who "hopes that the author has had all the fun she wanted."

The rickety buggy and death stroke which figured in an exchange in this town lately, must not be taken as examples of our best humor. Mr. E. Loring, of Island Creek, has recently exchanged a good some span of grays, the admiration of all, for an equally fine pair of dark horses. Many will remember the notice attracted by the grays last winter, as they pranced gallily through the town, attached to a dairy cutter, and seeming proud of their burden. They were noble specimens of their kind.

The postmaster here has a very high-minded and accomplished cat, to judge from her attempt to play the piano lately. The room where the instrument is was thought to be vacant, when the piano was heard, and on opening the door there sat Miss Stoddard and Mr. J. Lehan did all in their power to make it pleasant for the dancers, while other members of the band took charge of clothing at supper, putting up teams and tending the floors. There was the usual variety of costumes. Mr. Charles Moulton, of South Hingham, and Miss Annie M. S. Jacobs, daughter of Alfred Jacobs, gave an exhibition of dancing that kept the spectators in good spirits throughout the evening. Oscar Hammond helped along the fun by taking the part of Sambo, which was well sustained. Miss Etta M. Flint was the handsomest dressed lady in the hall. The band realized a good amount over all expenses.

The masquerade ball by the South Scituate Band was a success. They were fortunate in having a splendid night, there were as many couples on the floor as would dance with any kind of comfort. Mr. David Henry Stoddard and Mr. J. Lehan did all in their power to make it pleasant for the dancers, while other members of the band took charge of clothing at supper, putting up teams and tending the floors. There was the usual variety of costumes. Mr. Charles Moulton, of South Hingham, and Miss Annie M. S. Jacobs, daughter of Alfred Jacobs, gave an exhibition of dancing that kept the spectators in good spirits throughout the evening. Oscar Hammond helped along the fun by taking the part of Sambo, which was well sustained. Miss Etta M. Flint was the handsomest dressed lady in the hall. The band realized a good amount over all expenses.

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## SOUTH SCITUATE.

Mrs. Mary Turner is making a short visit at her brother's, Mr. C. W. Sparrell.

A barn blew down one day last week, on the Homer Bowker place, South Scituate, but with no injury to the cattle.

A boy found about the Town Hall on the morning of Feb. 23d, fourteen empty rum bottles. He disposed of them where they would do the most good, or we should say where they would do the most hurt.

Mr. F. M. Curtis and lady have been making a flying trip to visit Mr. and Mrs. Cox at Delham. They went through with their team and have had all kinds of weather since they started away from here.

The annual town report is out and gives a clear account of town affairs in such a manner that any one can see at a glance how town matters stand. Articles in the warrant 13 and 19 will be thinking over between now and town meeting.

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The young ladies of E. Marshfield are to give a Leap Year ball this week at Rogers' Hall. It is not public invitation, being issued in all the young people must take the back seats this time and wait for ladies choice.

Washington's birthday brought some of the sons and daughters of E. Marshfield home for a day or two. Among them we noticed, Osborne and Mabel Rogers, Walden Hall and family, Mabel and Alice Weatherbee, Alvin Williamson, Charles Holmes, Charles H. Rogers, and Jos. Holmes.

A very choice entertainment consisting of readings by Rosa Chandler Lane, singing by Mrs. George W. Brett and performances on the saxophone, an instrument which will be a great novelty here, by Miss A. S. Mann, all of Boston, will be given in the Unitarian Church, Monday evening, March 10. Full particulars will be given next week. A fine programme has been arranged and those who had the pleasure of hearing Mrs. Brett last summer will anticipate a rare treat.

The managers of the East Marshfield Public Library met last Thursday evening, L. S. Richards president, in the chair. It was voted that books could be taken out by persons not members of the library, by paying five cents per week, for each book taken out. The young folks are getting up a dramatic entertainment for the benefit of the library. There is also a movement made to get up a course of lectures for the benefit of the library. Mr. Walden Hall, a native of East Marshfield, and a young merchant in Boston, gave the library ten dollars last week.

Notwithstanding the severe storm last Wednesday, the South Shore Farmers' Club met at Agricultural Hall, Marshfield, and a very interesting meeting was held, vice president David Brown in the chair. A delegation from Weymouth and farmers from Scituate and other towns were in attendance. One thing is assured, if farmers on the South Shore will turn out in such a storm as that of last Wednesday, we can count on meetings of the South Shore Farmers' Club on the first and third Wednesday of every month, rain or shine. There is certainly a great and growing interest in these farmers' meetings. Mr. Chas. O. Elms of Scituate being present as announced, delivered his address upon "The Farm and the City," which was unanimously pronounced as highly interesting and useful. Mr. Chas. Hatch, James Sampson of So. Scituate, Frank Hatch, Daniel Brown and others joined in the discussion which followed. Owing to the absence of many who would like to have heard the address of Mr. Elms on Jersey stock, it was decided that he should repeat his address at the next meeting, which will be held next Wednesday, March 13. Mr. Chas. Peterson will open the discussion at the same meeting, on "manuring lands." Everybody interested in agriculture is invited to attend and participate in, or listen to the discussions.

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